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APPLICANTS: Shigeo MORIYAMA, et al.

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FILED : January 18, 2000

FOR : POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SEMICONDUCTORS USING THE APPARATUS

ART UNIT : 3723

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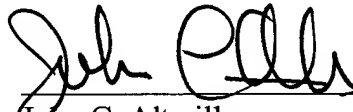
SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection October 22, 2001, the period for response having been extended herein to April 22, 2002 by payment of the requisite fee of \$920.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal:

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$920.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Altmiller", written over a horizontal line.

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